



Agenda
Career and Technical Education Committee
Maine State Board of Education
February 26, 2016
Cross State Office Building
Room 538
2:30 PM

- I. Call to Order – Heidi Sampson
- II. Approval of the January 29, 2016 Minutes
- III. Career and Technical Education Update – Meg Harvey
 - Farmington School Review – March 7-10, 2016
 - Chapter 232
 - Meg noted that re-write of this Chapter is nearly complete and could be presented at any time for approval into law. Team agreed to wait for now until new Standards/Assessment person is in place and until more standards and assessments have been completed and approved since issue of 350 minimum hours of CTE instruction might otherwise present controversy amidst the transition to proficiency-based education.
 - Positions
 - CTE School for Kennebunk/Kennebunkport
 - Due to existing laws and in contrast to normal directive that each sending school may have just one primary CTE school to which they send their students, residents of Kennebunk and Kennebunkport may opt to have individual students attend either Biddeford or Sanford CTE schools with no impact on their federal subsidy.
 - WIOA Plan and CTE
 - There is less mention of CTE in new WIOA plan than hoped for. Meg will send plan out to team for potential input during comment period.
 - Internship and CTE Mentorship

- Dexter Post-School Review Letter
 - Maine DOE CTE has held off sending letter to Dexter pending facilities report and then subsequent to recent fire at school. Meg will go ahead and send them letter, with facilities report by Shawn to follow.
- Region 9 Comprehensive School Review Final Report
 - If Shawn is able to complete facilities report within next 10 days, we will hold sending of final school review report until that time; otherwise, we will go ahead and send all but facilities section of report.
- CTE Bond Legislation
 - So far everything continues to move forward on \$25 Million CTE bond, which is ready to go on ballot for final decision by voters.
- Innovative Lab Network
 - Rachelle has asked Anita and Meg to participate in this network, with Meg's noting potential for input as well by Nigel.
- New Skills for Youth Grant
- National FFA Officer and Staff Visit to Maine – February 21-26, 2016
Program Income
 - Donna noted that program income CAN now legally be added back into a program without decreasing the amount of a grant. Approval for this has come from OCTAE.
- MACTE Summer Meeting – July 27-28-29

IV. Strategic Policy Issues Related to CTE – Acting Commissioner Beardsley

V. Other

VI. Adjournment